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Dear Sir:

This letter is in reponse to the notice (52FR3343, February 3, 1987) on solicitation of parties interested in negotiations for testing of Methyl tert-butyl ether (CASRN 1634-04-4).

Exxon Chemical Americas is a member of the MTBE Committee which is affiliated with the Oxygenated Fuels Association. We are interested in developments related to the process, but in the spirit of simplicity, we will look to the MTBE Committee for keeping us informed. We therefore wish to ensure that Mr. George Dominquez of the MTBE Committee be kept apprised of all proceedings and developments concerning MTBE testing.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Hunter, Jr.

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